## Fire Code Language Changes

#### Section 316.3 Pitfalls - Current Code

The intentional design or *alteration* of buildings to disable, injure, maim, or kill intruders is prohibited. No *person* shall install and use firearms, sharp and pointed objects, razor wire, *explosives*, *flammable* or *combustible liquid* containers, or dispensers containing highly toxic, toxic, irritant or other hazardous materials in a manner which may passively or actively disable, injure, maim, or kill a firefighter who forcibly enters a building for the purposes of controlling or extinguishing a fire, rescuing trapped occupants, or rendering other emergency assistance.

### Section 316.3 Pitfalls – Proposed Amendment, changes underlined

The intentional design or *alteration* of buildings <u>and premises</u> to disable, injure, maim, or kill intruders is prohibited. No *person* shall install and use firearms, sharp and pointed objects, razor wire, *explosives*, *flammable* or *combustible liquid* containers, or dispensers containing highly toxic, toxic, irritant or other hazardous materials in a manner which may passively or actively disable, injure, maim, or kill a firefighter who forcibly enters a building <u>or premise</u> for the purposes of controlling or extinguishing a fire, rescuing trapped occupants, or rendering other emergency assistance.

#### Section 316.4 **Security Device** – Current Code

Any security device or system that emits any medium that could obscure a means of egress in any building, structure, or premise shall be prohibited.

# Section 316.4 **Security Device** – Proposed Amendment, changes underlined

Any security device or system that emits any medium that could obscure a means of egress in any building, structure, or premise shall be prohibited. Any security device or system that obstructs exit access to a public way shall be subject to approval of the fire code official.